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## BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION CO

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PAYSON WATER CO., INC., AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A

11 DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE

12 OF ITS UTILITY PLANTS AND

13 PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS

WATER RATES AND CHARGES FOR

**UTILITY SERVICE BASED THEREON.** 

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION

18 OF PAYSON WATER CO., INC., AN

19 ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR

20 AUTHORITY TO: (1) ISSUE EVIDENCE

21 OF INDEBTEDNESS IN AN AMOUNT

22 NOT TO EXCEED \$1,238,000 IN

23 CONNECTION WITH INFRASTRUCTURE

24 I IMPROVEMENTS TO THE UTILITY

25 SYSTEM; AND (2) ENCUMBER REAL

**PROPERTY AND PLANT AS SECURITY** 

FOR SUCH INDEBTEDNESS.

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INTERVENOR RESPONSE TO COMMISSIONER GARY PIERCE LETTER - 05/12/14

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In response to Commissioner Gary Pierce's letter of 05/01/14, Intervenor Kathleen M. Reidhead files the following response.

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## **Commissioner Pierce -**

People have been using water to achieve personal agendas for wealth and power since the beginning of time. This is a story as old as humanity. I will appreciate your careful and deliberate review of *all* the evidence on the Docket in making your Decision in this matter. There are serious consequences to any Decision you render. The Intervenors have documented clear evidence indicating fraud by the Company and bias by the Staff in the record of this case. Therefore, it befuddles me to read your letter of May 1, 2014. Why would you return to the "poisoned well" that has resulted in the current situation?

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The ACC Staff and the Company have already considered 4 other previous ratemaking designs during this case that have culminated in the current situation.

Did you review the video tape of the 47 people who gave passionate testimony at the Public Comment Hearing in Payson on April 11th? There were over 200 people in attendance at that meeting. Are you aware of the economic damages that have been caused to the ratepayers of Mesa del Caballo over the last 3 years? Do you still believe that ACC Staff and Payson Water Company will truly hand you a just and reasonable solution to the current predicament? Do you believe there will be no serious consequences from handing the ratepayers of PWC an enormous water bill? Answer those questions honestly and you will discover the proper course of action to take. The time for lies is over. The only way out of this mess is to determine the TRUE cost of service.

You are our elected official and we are counting on you and the other Commissioners to have the courage and clarity to do the right thing.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of May, 2014.

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